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North Carolina Association  
of Local Health Directors

## **NC Association of Local Health Directors 2012 Legislative Agenda**

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- Maintain current level of Public Health Aid to County Funding.
- Authorize county government to charge cost-based fees for restaurant/facility inspections. At a minimum, delay by Special Provision the effective date of Section 31.11A. of Session Law 2011-145 until July 1, 2013 in order to address state programming concerns.
- Support funding for evidence-based tobacco prevention and cessation programs through the tobacco settlement dollars.
- Increase \$1.00 per pack tobacco user tax and user tax increase on other tobacco (non-cigarette) products to a tax rate equivalent with that of cigarettes to reduce the incidence of teen smoking and to encourage all tobacco users to quit. Fund preventive local public health programs with this revenue.